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**REBUT SPEECH.**  
"Oh why should the spirit  
Of grammar be proud  
With such a wide margin  
Of language allowed?  
Of course there's a limit—  
"I knowed" and "I saw,"  
"I seen," and "I done it."  
Are rather too raw;  
But then there are others  
No better than they  
One hears in the talking  
He hears every day.  
"Where at?" asks one person.  
Quite thoughtless, and "Who."  
Asks another, "did Mary  
Give that bonnet to?"  
Hear a maid as she twitters:  
"Oh, yes, I went out  
With she and her fellow  
In his runabout."  
And hear a man saying:  
"Between you and I,  
That block of Pacific  
Would make a good buy."  
And this from a mother.  
Too kind, to her boy:  
"I had rather you shouldn't  
Do things to annoy."  
And this from a student.  
Concerning a show,  
Who says to the maiden:  
"Let's you and I go."  
There's lots of good people  
That's talking like that.  
Who should learn from me critics  
To know where they're at.  
—Will J. Lampton.

## POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements MUST be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 23, and let us have it.

Christmas Toilet Sets at Ray's.

The New Kentucky Home Cook Book would make a nice Christmas gift.

Pocket Books and Card Cases at Ray's.

Colonel George S. Rosser of The Bulletin is improving, though still confined to his room.

End-of-the-season bargains in Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

The total acreage of winter wheat sown in Kentucky is 837,244, and of winter rye, 14,919.

Slop for sale at the Limestone Distillery, on and after December 11th.

The new General Council of Lexington will likely raise the saloon license from \$75 to \$250.

Mrs. Emily Clark died recently at her home in Bracken county. She was about 70 years of age, and was the mother of twelve children.

The Standard Oil Company is reported to have leased several thousand acres of oil lands in Menifee county, and will begin drilling shortly.

The Rev. J. S. Boyet, formerly Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, has resigned as Pastor of the Baptist Church at Sulphur, Tex.

Robert R. Hines, a prominent Bowling Green citizen, dropped dead Sunday night. He was the father of Henry B. Hines, State Inspector and Examiner.

Mrs. John P. Montjoy, widow of the man who was killed at Lexington a week ago, will file suit against the city for \$25,000 damages. She claims the death of her husband was due to negligence on the part of the city.

Don't fail to see us before making a selection. Our line of Diamonds, Gold Watches, Cut Glass, Sterling Toilet Articles, Sterling Table Pieces, Hand Bags, Letter Books, Pocket-books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, are up-to-date. Remember our gift proposition—ticket with every \$1 purchase. Diamond ring given away. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

### WHO WAS "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"?

The book in play form is to be elaborately produced here Monday, December 21st, at the Washington Opera-house. A strong company of well known players appear in the production. It is predicted that it will prove "The best New England play ever written."

Meet me at Mills's Edisona, Fountain Square.

Miss Anna Wurtz is ill at the home of relatives at Riverton.

Bring all your Furs; you'll get top value. B. ZEFF, 40 East Front street.

The Robertson County Grand Jury returned only three indictments.

Buy your Christmas goods early at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & Co.

Mrs. Maud Browne, widow of William Browne, formerly of Mt. Olivet, died recently at Calhoun, Ga.

With every \$1 cash purchase you get a ticket entitling to a chance on an elegant Diamond Ring, to be given away February 1st at MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The late Rev. William A. Morrison of Nepton left a life insurance of \$4,000, to be equally divided among his four children.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best Whiskies, Brandies, Wines and Gin. Goods guaranteed.

The funeral of the late John R. Procter will be held in St. John's Church, Washington, this morning, and the burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

We have the "Redden" stock of Monuments now in our shops, and will offer them and all of our stock away below regular price. Come and see. MURRAY & THOMAS.

Speculation is busy at Frankfort as to who will fill the appointive places in the various executive departments. Many of the minor places have been filled, but most of the chief offices are yet unfilled. It is stated that Edward O. Leigh will remain as Governor Beckham's Private Secretary and that H. B. Hines will retain his position as State Inspector and Examiner.

## D. HECHINGER & CO

From now until the end of the month we are going to make strenuous efforts to close out all of our Overcoats and Heavy-Weight Suits.

It Will Be Advantageous to You to Investigate Our Goods and Prices.

Don't delay selecting one of our handsome House or Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes or Dressing Gowns. No such line was ever shown in Maysville.

See Them in Our Windows.

Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags make acceptable Christmas gifts. We have hundreds to choose from. Our Neckwear, Gloves and Hats command your attention, not only in quality and style, but also "in price." "Our Men's and Boys' Shoes" are the kind to buy. Douglas and Hansen; they cost but a trifle more than nondescript makes and ARE WARRANTED to give satisfaction. Globe Trading Stamps given with CASH sales.

THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

## 25c GIFTS for WOMEN!

Tiffany Vases exquisite new ware in iridescent colors.  
Pearl shirt waist pins—set of three.  
Harpins of copper, gilt, silver, pearl, turquoise, enameled.  
Pearl, silver and gold-plated neck chains.  
Brooches in pearl, enamel, rhinestone, turquoise, silver and gilt.  
Neck rosettes of maline in black, white and colors. Also Chinelle dotted mousseline in black and white.  
Handsome French gray, jeweled, serpent belt buckles.  
Wrist bags with outside card case and handkerchief pocket, black and colors. Five other styles.  
Plush-lined hair pin cases, filled.  
Pompador combs, two styles, substitute and great improvement on the "rat."  
Japanese vases, several styles.  
Ellen Terry hairpins, three styles, amber and shell.  
Twin hairpins with comb attached.  
Neat box of twelve large tortoise hairpins.

Pretty box containing fancy bottle of Colgate's perfume.  
Handsome celluloid soap boxes, pink, white, blue.  
Box of fine toilet soap, 3 bars to box.  
Combs for stray locks, handsome back and side combs, shell and amber, many styles.  
Fancy Hose Supporters—two styles—black, white, colors.  
Fancy Garters with buckle and ribbon bow—several styles—black, white, colors.  
Tuxedo Mesh Veils in many styles.  
Jersey Shirts in cream or mixtures.  
Shetland Wool Fascinators in white, black, colors.  
Oil Lithograph Pillow Tops in many designs.  
Dainty Corset Covers and Drawers.  
Pearl Glove Buttoners.  
Spratched Pillow Shams, Scarfs and Table covers.  
Fine Linen Center-pieces, stamped for embroidery.  
Dainty Japanese Fans.  
Pretty Japanese Vases.

## D. HUNT & SON.

## PEANUT CRISP!

Delicious and fresh. Two pounds for 25 Cents. Order a one pound can St. Nicholas Mocha and Java. It is the very best.

OPPOSITE G. W. GEISEL, OPERA-HOUSE.

## TO SUPPLY THE WORLD

Kentucky Coal Fields Will Be Turned To In Future.

A STRIKING EXHIBIT TO BE MADE

Mineral Committee of Kentucky Exhibit Association Allotted Excellent Space at Exposition in Which to Show the State's Wonderful Resources of This Character—The Display On a Broad Scope.

The space allotted the Kentucky Exhibit Association for the several displays to be made of the State's products and resources in the different exhibit palaces of the St. Louis Exposition is quite as prominently located in the mammoth structures as is the Kentucky Building on the grounds. Starting with the reservation made for the mineral resources in the Mines and Metallurgy Building it is no effort to show how well the State that gave to the world the president of the Exhibition, Hon. David R. Francis, born in Madison county, has been taken care of.

At the west corner of the Mines Building, where crowds coming from the walks around the Grand Basin and from the Restaurant Pavilions will pour in, rests the space in which will be shown the wonderful mineral resources of Kentucky. Here in one spot is three thousand square feet. In addition to this, distributed at intervals through the building, will be duplicate displays of coal, clay, iron, lead and zinc and mineral waters in the various collective exhibits. In the general display, naturally coal is given prominence. A year ago one of the leading operators of the State made the assertion in a paper read before a body of prominent financiers that fifty years from now the coal fields of Great Britain and the coal fields of Pennsylvania would be all but exhausted and that the world must needs turn to the Kentucky fields for its coal supply. This gentleman was no idle dreamer. He spoke of the rich veins in Eastern Kentucky and the rich veins in Western Kentucky. He talked in figures, not in fancies. It will be one of the purposes of the Exhibit Association to prove in its coal exhibit, by geographical maps and charts, and by constantly increasing productions, that the statement is to be borne out by the future.

It is believed, too, that the clay deposits of Kentucky hold in their grasp the coming years of this great industry. What these deposits will bring forth only time can tell, but that they will not be disappointing has been

scientifically demonstrated. The same might be said of the State's lead and zinc ores, her asphalt rocks, her materials for limes and cements, her building stones and her lithographic stones. All of these things are to be given due prominence in the Kentucky display.

And petroleum! The Standard Oil company has its fingers on the pulse of this growing infant, and the infant that the Standard Oil company takes time to feel the pulse of is certain to grow rapidly. The Mineral Exhibit Committee of the Association will be able to show oil from the various sands of the state. During the past month there was erected in Lexington by Professor H. Kastle of the State college a refinery especially to get the product from Kentucky's petroleum to show in the state's mineral display. There will be at least fifteen different samples displayed in extenso, from the crude form even to the paraffine. One of the unique features of the petroleum display will be a bottle of oil from the first well bored in the United States. This well was situated in Cumberland county, and was struck while boring for salt water. When this well was sunk—in 1829, before oil was heard of in Pennsylvania—the crude oil was put up in bottles by the American Oil company, and sold all over the United States at fifty cents per bottle, eight ounces, as a cure for cuts and bruises and sores of all kinds of man and beast. It was not thought of that time for illuminating purposes.

Another striking mineral exhibit will be massive blocks of onyx, while it is the hope of the committee to be able to get a very fine collection of gems from Elliott county. To all of these things will be added in proportion to their wealth polishing and scouring materials and molding sands, road materials, barite, fluorite, iron, coke, etc., etc. In one corner of the display there will be geographical sections, in another a large geographical map. Much space is also to be devoted to cases with different exhibits. Mineral waters will also be attractively displayed. Eleven of the most noted springs in the state have already agreed to furnish water in bottles with especially designed labels and water to be served on tap, gratis. The water to be given away will be placed in the Kentucky Building, the different springs to alternate in the time of serving.

Former Mayor Charles P. Weaver of Louisville is the chairman of the Mineral Exhibit Committee of the Association; Professor C. J. Norwood of Lexington is the chief counsellor thereto, and W. U. Grider of Bowling Green is the field representative.

Minnesota will exhibit, at the World's Fair, a series of photographs of flower vegetable gardens cultivated by the pupils of her public schools.

Xmas Perfumes at Ray's; bottle and bulk.

Frank Feldhouse died Sunday at Murphysville, and his remains were interred yesterday at Washington. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children.

Suit against the Goebel Reward Commission and on behalf of William Harding and Dee Armstrong of the Louisville Detective force, will probably be filed this week in the Franklin Circuit Court. The detectives claim \$5,000 of the reward fund for their assistance in the arrest and conviction of Henry E. Youtsey.

The druggists of Kentucky will this week take definite steps to organize the mutual fire insurance company which has been talked of for the past six months. A prospectus of the proposed company is now in the hands of the printer and will be sent out to all of the 3,000 druggists in the state within the next few days.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dolls, Toys and Fancy China at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & Co.

In another place Colonel R. B. Lovel makes his usual holiday announcement. His store is filled with the best goods that can be secured and the variety broad enough to fill every possible want. His store is a good place to get candies, fruits, etc., and his prices are unquestionably the lowest.

### A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY.

Manager Charles Scott of the Lexington Opera-house in a personal letter says: "A Friend of the Family" is one of the best shows I ever had in my house. Advise everyone to go and see it. It is a laugh from start to finish." The management of Washington Opera-house guarantees this to be one of the best of the season's bookings and with such excellent people as Miss Alice Johnson, Mr. George W. Barnum, late leading support of Mrs. Leslie Carter (who is with this company by permission of David Belasco) Barry Maxwell, Emile Le Croix, Violette and Lucile Villiers and others of equal prominence. The date is Thursday evening and the seat sale is now on at Ray's Drugstore.

### The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yokum is a big drygoods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller, on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that loopy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

### HOME NEWS.

Of Interest to Everyone in Maysville.

About \$600,000 will be paid out of the Treasury this month for the state School Fund.

Holiday goods which you want and at prices to please at The Racket, 40 West Second street. L. H. YOUNG & Co.



Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., at DeKalb Lodge Hall at 7:00 this evening. E. H. HINZEL, N. G. John W. Thompson, Secretary.



Regular meeting of Maysville Castle No. 2 at Hall in Glascock Building at 7:00 this evening. JOSEPH F. MARTIN, N. G. L. P. Barker, M. of R.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son. Every box warranted.

## WE GIVE GLOBE TRADING STAMPS. THE BEE HIVE WE GIVE GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

THE BIG STORE IS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION—The store that has served the people best all year is the store that will serve you best during Xmas. 75,000 articles gathered here under one roof for your Christmas selections.

### Handkerchiefs.

We sell more this month than we do the balance of the year.  
Ladies' all linen initial, special . . . . . 10c  
Ladies' emb. . . . . 10, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 25, 35, 50c  
Men's fancy, special . . . . . 10c  
Men's plain . . . . . 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 35, 50c  
Men's fancy silk . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Silk mufflers . . . . . 25c to \$1.50  
Men's all linen initial, 6 in box . . . \$1.50  
Children's, special, 3 in box, all initial . . 25c

Ladies' hose, 3 pr in box, for . . . . \$1.00  
New books, reg. price \$1.50, our price . \$1.19  
Ladies' neckwear . . . . . 25c to \$1.98  
Dolls from 10c up. But see our famous Lillian, 22 1/2 in. high for \$1.19.  
See the 25c tables.  
Medallions, 10c up to 98c.  
Pictures, all prices.  
Collar boxes, a beauty . . . . . \$1.98  
Necktie boxes . . . . . \$1.25  
Shaving sets . . . . . \$1.25

Handkerchief boxes, \$1.00 and up.  
We are sole agents for Keiser's hand-made neckwear, 25c and up.  
Albums, 25c up to \$3.50.  
See the 25c table.  
Men's neckwear . . . . . 25c and 50c

### Table Linen.

A new line today, just opened, beautiful styles, quality best, prices lowest. Linens certainly make a grand Xmas present.

Xmas goods now ready; visit our new store. More room, more light, more goods, than any other store in Northern Kentucky.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. MERZ BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



Thomas A. Day

OFFICE—PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING, MAYSVILLE, KY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—BY MAIL.  
One Year \$3.00  
Six Months 1.50  
Three Months .75  
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.  
Per Month .25 Cents  
Payable to Collector at end of Month.

CHICAGO is to pay \$75,000 and furnish a hall for the next National Republican Convention. What the delegates and visitors will pay Chicago will be a sight.

At Chicago the Pressfeeders Union has been fined \$1,000 for assaulting non-Union workmen and disobeying an injunction by Judge HOLDOM. That ought to hold 'em down for a few days.

THE National Republican Convention will be held in Chicago June 21st next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. From all the able men of the Republican party a ticket ought to be named which can and will carry the state of New York.

A VALUED subscriber asks THE LEDGER to devote less energy to "Teddy" and more to MARK HANNA. Well, Mr. HANNA says he is not a candidate for the Presidency; if he were, it would afford THE LEDGER much pleasure to support him, for he has the reputation of doing the things he says he will. However, the Republican party has quite a number of men in its ranks who would make good Presidents.

CONGRESSMAN KEHOE is after Fourth Assistant Postmaster General BRISTOW and the Civil Service Commission at Washington, and also some of the local Republicans, because the appointments of half a dozen or two Democratic Rural Mail Carriers have been "held up" in this county. The Democrats claim that the "examination" was fair; the Republicans say it wasn't—so there you are? However, JAMES, turn the rascals out!

THE "open shop" is the issue soon to be settled between employer and employee. Following an agreement made with the Electrotypers and Stereotypers Unions by the United States Printing Company that after January 1st, 1904, it will retain only Union men in its employ, Justice MAREAN, in the Supreme Court at Brooklyn, N. Y., has granted an injunction restraining the Company from discharging the two hundred non-Union men in its Brooklyn shop.

DOCTORS should be a bit more careful—at least some Chicago carvers should be. Two years ago Dr. WASHBURN of Rensselaer, Ind., was operated on in the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago. A few days ago he died, and an autopsy revealed the fact that the Chicago operator had left a pair of six-inch steel forceps lying near the patient's liver, and had sewed him up and shipped him out in that condition. The tongs, which had rusted, caused the Doctor's death.

Slop for sale at the Limestone Distillery, as and after December 11th.  
Mrs. E. Swift of East Second street is improving from her recent serious illness.

Building Associations

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:  
Mason County \$ 402 50  
Limestone 403 65  
People's 287 65  
Total \$1,093 80

PILLOW TOPS

Special Sale.

Unapproachable Bargains.

50c buys Tops worth up to 50c.  
50c buys Tops, choice of all Tops in the house, most of them are the dollar kind.  
10c buys Pillow Cases worth 10c to 25c.  
50c buys Memorized Cards worth 35c.  
45c buys Handsome Silk Cords worth up to 75c.  
See the many New Holiday Goods.  
My 10c Picture Sale is the wonder Bargain of the city. See them.  
Attractive Display of Suitable Christmas Presents for all sizes in Furs.  
Yours for the right Goods at the right price.

Robert L. Hoeflich,  
211, 213 Market Street.

If you want to find a striking example of the beneficent effects of the much-vaunted Civil Service Law it will not be necessary to go beyond the Maysville Post-office. In 1893, the office

Then and Now! was conducted under the odious "spoils system" by a Republican Postmaster, every one of whose employees were Republicans also. How well the affairs of the office were administered, what improvements in the service were made by the introduction of Letter Carriers, and by the general overturning of old things and the substitution of business methods, are matters known to every patron of the office of that period.

In view of what was done ten years ago under the "spoils system," it may be of interest to know what Mr. ROOSEVELT's boasted "merit system" has accomplished ten years later; for be it known that the office is now administered under the Civil Service Law, and that every man in its employ is supposed to possess the very highest degree of intelligence, rapidity of execution, and accuracy in handling mail matter.

Copying from the Report of the Auditor for the Postoffice Department for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1893, and June 30th, 1903, the case stands thus—

SPOLDS SYSTEM—1893.	MERIT SYSTEM—1903.
Gross Receipts.....\$12,743 25	Gross receipts.....\$14,215 48
Expenses.....\$2,300 00	Expenses.....\$2,400 00
Salary of Postmaster.....\$2,300 00	Salary of Postmaster.....\$2,400 00
Clerk hire.....1,400 00	Clerk hire.....3,637 50
Postage.....700 00	Postage.....700 00
Incidental expenses.....41 91	Incidental expenses.....431 12
Free Delivery.....1 877 59	Free Delivery.....2 625 21
Total expenses.....\$6,319 50	Total expenses.....\$9,793 83
Net revenue.....\$6,423 75	Net revenue.....\$4,421 65
Per cent. of expense, 50.	Per cent. of expenses, 68.

Here is shown, as a solace for the "magnificent" merit system, an increase of only \$1,472.23 in the gross receipts, as an offset to a loss of \$2,002.10 in the net revenue.

The other notable increases are \$2,237.50 in the item of clerk hire alone, the "merit system" requiring \$3,637.50 to pay clerks for practically the same work that the "spoils system" accomplished with \$1,400!

Then the item of "incidentals" grew from \$41.91 under the "spoils system" to \$431.12 under the "reformers," while the per cent. of expense to gross receipts rose from 50 under the old plan to 68 under the new.

The increase in the Free Delivery is due to the law which advances the pay of Carriers according to classification.

In 1893 the per cent. of expense of the Maysville Postoffice was the lowest of any office having Free Delivery, and not in a Government Building, in Kentucky; in 1903, it was the highest, with the exception of Hopkinsville.

All of which is respectfully referred to the Washington demagogues who preach Civil Service reform while they promote organized raids on the Public Treasury.

Mr. James E. Brown, who has been under treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, for the past few weeks, has returned home much improved.  
Mrs. John M. Shepard arrived home yesterday from St. Louis, whither she had been called by the serious illness of her granddaughter, whom she left much improved.

You Are Invited

To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now full and complete. It is clean and up-to-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.

Specialties For the Holidays

An unusually large stock of FIREWORKS and CANDIES of all kinds. Nuts, mixed and un-mixed; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Fancy Grocery Line; Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game. My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffee I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the Purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop MOLASSES. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of FINE MACKEREL in kits and barrels; quality extra. My Roasted Coffee are always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c has no equal for the money. Perfection Flour is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.  
Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's price; and don't forget that I both Wholesale and Retail. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

R. B. LOVEL, THE... LEADING GROCER  
'PHONE 83.

Coin For the Christmas Stocking!

And many other substantial gifts offered by the New Shoe Store is proving a big inducement to shoppers as the Yuletide season approaches. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS is the amount set aside for the holiday festivities. A 50c purchase secures a coupon. One will cause you to be interested; more is certain to make you anxious to be at the big gathering promptly at 10:30 Christmas morning.

North Side of Second St., Near Market.

W. R. SMITH & CO.

Latest Markets

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14, 1903.

CATTLE.	
Good to choice shippers.....	\$3.75@4.50
Extra.....	4.00@5.00
Butcher steers, good to choice.....	3.50@4.35
Extra.....	4.00@4.50
Common to fair.....	2.25@3.25
Holsteins, good to choice.....	2.85@3.50
Extra.....	3.00@3.85
Common to fair.....	2.00@2.75
Cows, good to choice.....	2.40@3.15
Extra.....	3.25@3.40
Common to fair.....	1.25@2.25
Scalawags.....	1.00@1.75
Bulls, bolognas.....	2.00@3.00
Extra.....	3.00@3.50

CALVES.	
Extra.....	\$6.50@6.70
Fair to good.....	6.00@6.25
Common and large.....	3.00@3.25

HOGS.	
Selected, medium and heavy.....	\$4.70@4.75
Good to choice packers.....	4.70@4.75
Mixed packers.....	4.00@4.75
Stags.....	2.75@3.75
Common to choice heavy sows.....	3.65@4.40
Light shippers.....	4.00@4.60
Pigs—110 lbs and less.....	3.85@4.35

SHEEP.	
Extra.....	\$3.30@3.40
Good to choice.....	2.85@3.25
Common to fair.....	1.50@2.75

LAMBS.	
Extra light fat butchers.....	\$5.50@5.60
Good to choice heavy.....	5.00@5.50
Common to fair.....	4.00@4.90
Yearlings.....	3.50@4.25

EGGS.	
Fresh near-by stock, round lots.....	30 @
Held stock, loss off.....	28 @
Goose.....	50 @
Duck.....	30 @

BUTTER.	
Fancy Elgin creamery, 1/2 lb.....	27 @
Ohio fancy.....	25 @
Seconds.....	23 1/2 @
Dairy.....	12 1/2 @

POULTRY.	
Springers.....	8 @
Fryers.....	4 @
Hens.....	7 1/2 @
Roosters.....	5 @
Ducks, old.....	11 @
Spring turkeys.....	14 @
Culls.....	5 @
Geese, per dozen.....	\$4.00@6.00

WHEAT.	
No. 2 red winter.....	89 1/4 @
No. 3 red winter.....	88 1/4 @
No. 4 red winter.....	87 @
Rejected.....	80 @
Old No. 2 red.....	79 1/4 @

CORN.	
No. 2 white.....	42 @
No. 2 white mixed.....	45 @
No. 3 white.....	40 @
No. 2 yellow.....	44 @
No. 3 yellow.....	42 1/2 @
No. 2 mixed.....	46 @
No. 3 mixed.....	42 1/2 @
Rejected.....	41 @
White ear.....	45 @
Yellow ear.....	46 @
Mixed ear.....	45 @

OATS.	
No. 2 white.....	40 1/2 @
No. 3 white.....	39 @
No. 4 white.....	38 @
Rejected.....	36 @
No. 2 mixed.....	38 1/2 @
No. 3 mixed.....	37 1/2 @
No. 4 mixed.....	37 @
Rejected.....	33 @

RYE.	
No. 2 Northwestern.....	61 1/2 @
No. 2.....	59 @
No. 3.....	57 @
Rejected.....	51 @

HAY.	
Choice timothy.....	\$12.75@13.00
No. 1 timothy.....	12.75@13.00
No. 2 timothy.....	11.00@11.50
No. 3 timothy.....	9.50@10.00
No. 1 clover mixed.....	10.25@10.75
No. 2 clover mixed.....	9.25@9.75
No. 1 clover.....	10.50@11.00
No. 2 clover.....	9.50@10.00

Shirts, Collars, Neckwear

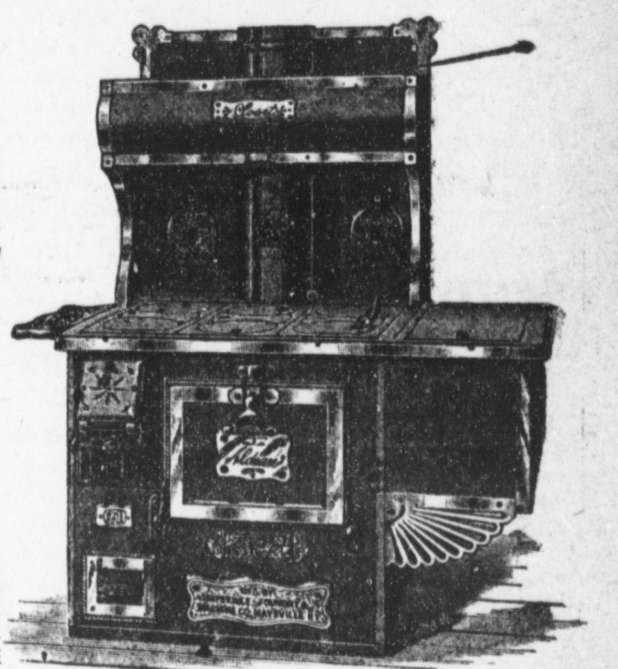
Are necessities and are appreciated by a man more than anything else. We are selling in Shirts stiff, soft or plaited bosoms at \$1.50, \$1 and 50c. Collars, any style,—tabs and wings are the proper shapes. Neckwear that when you see you will agree with us to be pretty; the shapes are English, Square and Ascot; 50c is the price.

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WILLIAM DAVIS,

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'PHONE 69.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

RAILROAD	LEAVES	ARRIVES
MAYSVILLE DIVISION	5:40 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Frankfort	9:50 a. m.	5:11 p. m.
Cincinnati	All daily except Sunday.	

ARRIVALS AT MAYSVILLE.	East	West
No. 6.....	5:55 a. m.	
No. 2.....	1:30 p. m.	
No. 20.....	5:16 p. m.	
No. 8.....	5:16 p. m.	
No. 4.....	10:41 p. m.	
No. 7.....	5:30 a. m.	
No. 3.....	5:11 a. m.	
No. 19.....	5:40 a. m.	
No. 3.....	3:35 p. m.	
No. 31.....	4:50 p. m.	

FRANKFORD AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.

LEAVE	VIA PARIS AND K. C.	REACH
Frankfort	1:50	12:50
Cincinnati	6:50	11:45
Frankfort	7:00	11:45
Cincinnati	8:30	11:45
Frankfort	8:30	11:45
Cincinnati	10:20	11:45
Frankfort	11:20	11:45

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HOT WATER HEATING AND STEAM FITTING.

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Capital Stock, \$100,000  
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## THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

President Roosevelt yesterday reappointed Miss Ethel E. Johnson Postmaster at Vanceburg.

Walter Swart of the Buricka neighborhood in Robertson county was en route to Mt. Olivet to secure a marriage license when his horse, stumbling, fell upon him and broke his leg. He had the member dressed, however, and the marriage to Miss Eva Jane Mullikin took place on scheduled time.

The Feast of Lights, which is annually celebrated by the Jews all over the world, was begun Sunday. In the house of every orthodox Jew one light was lighted to commemorate the victory of Judas Maccabeus. The lights will be increased by one each day until next Sunday, when eight lights will burn.

Judge S. H. Patrick of Jackson is seriously ill in a Lexington hospital, and is not expected to live.

Major W. H. Means has been housed for several days with an attack of his old enemy, rheumatism.

The second Pastors' Sunday-school Institute will be held at Louisville, beginning today and continuing through Thursday.

The third section of C. and O. freight No. 74 ran into the rear of second section near Lewis Station Saturday. Engineer William Hamilton of Russell was fatally injured. Fireman H. T. Larrose of Russell and brakeman Ed Hamilton of Huntington were dangerously injured.

Judge Sterling B. Toney of Louisville has handed down an important opinion construing a section of the divorce laws of the state. Judge Toney holds that a separation of five years is not a legitimate ground for divorce when the petition is filed by the person responsible for the separation.

The case of the Deposit Bank at Frankfort against the Frankfort City Council was reversed in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday so that the Bank wins its contention. The question at issue was one involving the right to assess certain municipal taxes against the Bank.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Meet me at Mill's Edisona, Fountain Square.

The river is full of ice at this point and at 8 o'clock this morning it blocked at the bar for a short time. The Laurance finds it difficult to transport the Aberdeens to this side. Another one like last night will about close the river.

### A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.



Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates via the C. and O.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. and O., except to stations North of Orange on the Washington Division, at rate of one and one-third fare; no tickets sold for less than 50¢. Dates of sale to points on the C. and O., Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit January 4th. Tickets will also be sold at one and one-third fare to all points located on other railroads within the territory of the Central Passenger Association. These tickets will be on sale December 23d, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit of January 4th. For further information relative to foreign tickets see Ticket Agent.

## STOLE THE ARMS

Some Kentucky Militia Officers Raising Funds for Christmas

John S. Stevens is in Jail at Covington with serious charges hanging over his head.

He is First Lieutenant of the Covington Company, Second Kentucky, National Guards, and has seen considerable service during the campaign in Breathitt county.

Since his return from the mountains he has made the Company's armory his headquarters and thus had free access at all times and at all hours.

The authorities estimate that over \$2,000 worth of property, such as Krag-Jorgensen rifles, ponchos, uniforms, blankets, shirts, etc., have been disposed of.

Two other members of the Company are implicated.

Stevens acknowledges having pawned a certain amount of the goods, but insists that he intended to redeem it, and had merely taken this means to raise a little ready money.

Stevens' case is a serious one as the United States authorities have taken the matter up and will make a thorough investigation.

Lieutenant Stevens is a Spanish War veteran.

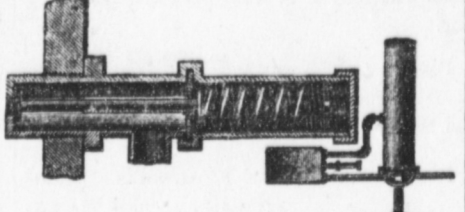
### Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

In the case of the Collins & Rudy Lumber Co. in bankruptcy before Thomas R. Pfister, Referee, the Referee decided that the proceeds from the insurance policies on the property destroyed by fire last May should be paid on the mortgage on the property. Some of the general creditors appealed to the United States District Judge and last week Judge Warty, who presided, affirmed the decision of the Referee. The amount was about \$4,000. The holders of the mortgage bonds were mostly Maysville parties.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value that H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 30 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

## Would You Have



ANYTHING AS DANGEROUS as a can of powder sitting on your cooking range? No, indeed, you would not. Well, a can of powder is not one half as dangerous as a water back in your range, for they are liable to explode at any time without the slightest warning, but they are perfectly harmless when they are equipped with

**Traxel's Patent  
Safety Appliance.**

You had better place your order for one. They are more essential than the bread on your table, for they will save your property, and perhaps your life.

The merchant who wishes to reach people who buy goods, puts his advertisement in a paper that people read; the merchant who throws his money away, gives his advertisement to the fakir who promises to put it on a card and hang it up on a street corner.

Not less than 5,000 people read THE LEDGER 312 days in the year. This makes a total of 1,560,000 readers in a year.

Do you want your name and business repeated that often within the next twelve months?

## By the Way,

When you are wondering what to buy for Christmas, we make it easy for you by selling you a pair of

**SHOES.**

The first thing to do when you start out Christmas shopping is to secure a pair of our easy wearing and comfortable fitting SHOES, in which the longer you walk the longer you want to walk.

**J. HENRY PECOR.**

## ALL HAIL THE COMING HOLIDAYS!

They will be happy if you buy your CANDY of

**THE F. H. TRAXEL CONFECTIONERY CO.**

TELEPHONE 117.

## Some New Ones In and Old Ones Out.

- C. P. Vawter farm of 112 acres at Springdale.
- McDonough farm on Blue Run Pike, 48 acres.
- Meenach farm on Mason & Lewis Pike, 66 acres.
- The farm recently bought by H. P. Day from Thomas Bros, 88 acres, near Stonelick Pike.
- F. F. Osborn farm of 75 acres near Cottageville.
- A farm of 137 acres near Fernleaf, Ky.
- A farm of 92 acres near Minerva.
- The D. Sam White tract of land of about 1,100 acres at Haseltown, Lewis county, Ky. Some fine timber; excellent tobacco land.
- A farm of 193 acres near Lewisburg.
- Farm of 83 acres on Fleming pike, 5 miles from Maysville.
- Farm of 335 acres near Germantown.
- Farm of 80 acres, 5 miles from Maysville on Mt. Carmel pike.
- Farm of 227 acres in Brown county, O.
- Farm of 73 acres near Lewisburg, Ky.
- Farm of 82 acres on the Sardis pike.
- Farm of 45 acres on Fleming pike, about 2 miles from Maysville.
- Farm of 102 acres at Helena Station.
- Farm of 116 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Dover.
- Three farms on the Hill City pike.
- Farm of 180 acres, Southeast of Maysville.
- Farm of 64 acres on the Helena and Elizaville pike.
- Farm of 73 acres near Bradford.
- Farm of 80 acres near Washington, Ky.
- Farm of 70 acres near Washington, Ky.
- Farm of 25 acres in Charleston Bottom.
- Farm of 237 acres in Montgomery county, Ky.
- Farm of 212 acres near Fearis, Lewis county, Ky.
- Farm of 177 acres near Wedonia.
- Farm of 100 acres South of Maysville.
- Farm of 30 acres, near Lewisburg, Ky.
- Farm of 171 acres at Dexter, Ky.
- Farm of 425 acres on Murphysville pike.
- Farm of 348 acres on Murphysville pike.
- Farm of 38 acres on the Horseshoe pike.
- Farm of 200 acres on the Laytham pike, 1 1/2 miles from Mayslick.
- Farm of 210 acres, located on the Ohio river in Lewis county, Ky.
- Farm of 72 acres in Charleston Bottom.
- Farm of 66 acres near Rectorville.
- Farm of 63 acres near Bradford, Ky.
- Farm of 129 acres at Mt. Carmel.
- Farm of 115 acres at Manchester, O.
- Farm of about 300 acres at Fernleaf, Ky.
- Farm of 50 acres on the Mt. Carmel pike, 5 miles from Maysville.
- Farm of 52 acres in Charleston Bottom.
- Farm of 218 acres near Lewisburg, Ky.
- Farm of 67 acres on the Brandywine pike.
- Farm of 220 acres near Glen Springs, Ky.
- Farm of 105 acres near Dimmitt Station.
- Farm of 75 acres on the Stonelick pike.
- Farm of 133 acres near Sardis.
- Farm of 103 acres in Brown county, O.
- Farm of 94 acres in Brown county, O.
- Farm of 275 acres at Springdale, Ky.
- Farm of about 65 acres near Helena, Ky.
- Farm of 93 acres on Jersey Ridge.
- Farm of 29 acres on Jersey Ridge.
- Farm of 122 acres on Stonelick dirt road.
- I can handle real estate any place in the world.

**JOHN DULEY.....**

215 COURT STREET.

TELEPHONE 333.

## Sterling Silver Toilet Sets---\$10.00

To start the Holiday business we offer today a Sterling Silver Mirror, Brush and Comb, beautifully cased, large size, in the popular French grey finish and made by Gorham, at the unheard of price of \$10.00 the set. Other sets \$12.50 to \$30.00. Our line of **LEATHER GOODS** comprises all the latest novelties. They must be seen to be appreciated. Drop in and see us.

**McCarthy, the Reliable Jeweler.**  
BALLENGER'S OLD STAND. OPEN EVENINGS.

### GET READY FOR IT.

Fifth Annual Tobacco Fair Saturday, February 20th, 1904.



The usual liberal premiums will be paid. Competition open to all growers, but no one else.

Exhibitors must be prepared to make affidavit that the sample presented was grown by him or his tenant.

The whole world permitted to exhibit under these conditions.

Get your samples of tobacco, corn and potatoes ready, for the date, February 20th, 1904, will soon be here.

Twelve hands of tobacco, one peck of potatoes and twenty-five ears of corn make a sample.

More and better premiums will be paid than ever before.

JOHN DULEY,  
President Board of Trade.

### BILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower cures the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 5¢; regular size, 75¢. At Henry W. Ray's, next door to Postoffice.

Sensational developments are promised as the result of the finding of the body of Dude Hart on the railroad track in Bath county.

## Trying Days

These before Christmas. All want to give, it's what to give that worries. Let us aid in selecting. We have a full line of the things that are sure to suit. Can suit any pocket book also. It is not the cost of a gift alone that gives it value. Quality is the main thing whether the token be large or small. Many of the things we offer will cost more elsewhere. Many cannot be had elsewhere at any price. Come in, look them over, and let us give you some prices.

**COMB AND BRUSH CASES,  
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES,  
CUT AND PRESSED GLASS  
BOTTLES, SHAVING MUGS,  
POWDER BOXES, INFANT  
SETS, CARD CASES, POCKET  
BOOKS, PURSES, ETC.**

**THOS. J. CHENOWETH  
DRUGGIST,  
Corner Second and Sutton Streets,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.**

Cyclone struck Gerbrich's prices Pianos.

Thomas Bogges, Jr., has been reappointed Postmaster at Ashland.

Some time since some whisky being handled by I. Levi & Co. of Portsmouth was seized by the Government, the point involved being the manner of marking the same by the original distillers. No legal or moral turpitude was alleged against the Portsmouth firm, and the goods in question have been released by the Government.

Any one who would complain of the gas we had last night would kick if he was riding in an automobile to his mother-in-law's funeral. It was all right.

## Notice.

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 20th, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m. de8tu th ss 7t THOS. M. RUSSELL, Sec.

**Rheumatism Cured.**

Mr. Michael Doran, Youngstown, Ohio, says: "I suffered for a long time with acute Rheumatism in my knee. I tried all kinds of remedies, including an expensive course of electric treatment, all in vain. At the suggestion of my druggist I took a bottle of Paracamph to try. The effect of its use was magical. I got relief at once and after using three or four bottles believe I am permanently cured. It is a wonderful remedy, and upon my advice a number of my friends have tried Paracamph, and the verdict is unanimous that it is all it is claimed to be. I come of my own accord with this statement because Paracamph is a blessing."

Sincerely,  
"MICHAEL DORAN."

**Paracamph.**  
Relieves Instantly Rheumatism, Sore Muscles, Sore Feet and Sore Joints.

Because when applied it opens the pores, allowing the camphor and healing oils to penetrate directly to the seat of the pain and draw out all fever, soreness and inflammation by causing copious sweating. Every bottle is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Don't ruin your nervous system with strong internal medicines, but try Paracamph, the application that cures. 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00 bottles at all good druggists or by mail.

**THE PARACAMPH CO., Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.**

FOR SALE BY JOHN H. PECOR DRUGGIST.





Family cares and duties do not weigh down the well woman, and the children are never in her way. But when the womanly health fails, and there is a constant struggle with weakness and pain, household duties are a burden almost past bearing, and children are a ceaseless annoyance and worry.

Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had been ailing some time, troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Avondale, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicines. I used two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better today than I have for a year. I thank you, doctor, from the bottom of my heart, for well do I know that you are the one who cured me."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best laxative for family use.

## PUBLIC LEADER

Maysville, Ky.

### Maysville Weather.

Last May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE  
White streamer—Fair;  
Blue—Rain or snow;  
Black above—Till warmer grow;  
Black below—Colder till be;  
If black's not shown no change we'll see.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 12 o'clock tomorrow evening.

See Ray's line of Christmas Goods.

### Latest News

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the celebrated Massachusetts divine, was selected as Chaplain of the Senate at a caucus of the Republican Senators yesterday morning.

Great activity is being displayed in the Mare Island Navy Yard. The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones has been ordered to Panama and five other war vessels, including the cruiser New York, are being prepared to sail.

Judge George Durrell, ex-Chief Justice of the Kentucky Appellate Court and mentioned as a possible successor of Justice Harlan, is dangerously ill at his home in Louisville with brain trouble. The attack, in acute form, was suffered Sunday. It is feared he cannot recover.

Acting on evidence presented to him by the Council graft committee, Chief O'Neil of Chicago suspended Lieutenant Roger Mulcahy, accused of collecting money to protect gambling games and resorts in his precinct, and Police-man Edward Martini, because of his alleged activity among the proprietors of slot machines.

Judge Jos. E. Gary, of the Cook County (Ill.) Bench, has just celebrated his fortieth anniversary as a continuously sitting jurist, a record that, it is believed, is unequalled in the history of American jurisprudence. Though now in his eightieth year, Judge Gary is as keen mentally as he was twenty-five years ago. His unswerving fidelity to duty in the conduct of the anarchist trial fifteen years ago gave him universal renown.

**Better Than a Plaster.**  
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son.

## Personal

Mr. John Marshall of Sardis was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Horrocks has returned to her home at Ashland.

Rev. John R. Deering of Lexington was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Walter Watson has returned from a six week's stay in Ohio.

Squire W. H. Rice returned last night from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. C. E. Rummans of Tollesboro was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Rev. R. L. Baker of Moorehead returned home yesterday after a several days visit in our city.

Miss Frances Gault and Miss Jessica Raina have returned after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault of Portsmouth.

Judge O. S. Deming of Mt. Olivet is expected home in a few days from his extended business trip to Oklahoma Territory and Wyoming, and other points in the far West.

## DEATHS

CAPTAIN ED. ANDREWS.  
Captain Ed. Andrews, one of Flemingsburg's best known citizens, died this morning at his home at that place after an illness of spinal meningitis.

Mr. Andrews helped survey the Cincinnati, Flemingsburg and Ashland Railway, and for thirty years had been one of the most popular officials of that road.

Deceased was about 45 years of age. His wife was formerly Miss Maria Dudley, who survives, with two children, one son and one daughter. Mrs. Andrews is a sister of Mrs. Will Quaintance of Forest avenue, and is also related to Mrs. W. H. Means.

Captain Andrews was quite well known in Maysville, and his many friends will hear with sincere regret the news of his death.

He was a member of Fleming Lodge No. 30 and of Anchor Encampment No. 54, I. O. O. F.

The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed when THE LEDGER went to press.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did." —Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

## "The Longer I Live, The More I Get."

This is unusual. The earning capacity of a man generally begins to decrease with years. But the above quotation was written of a policy of life insurance in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. It is the striking sentence in a letter of satisfaction written by Mr. Ebe Walter, concerning a dividend received on a Fifteen-Year Distribution policy. The entire letter which appeared in the Wilmington (Del.) News, November 21, 1902, is interesting and the policy of insurance referred to is still more so.

In writing for terms on a policy of this kind, state what you would like to receive in cash at the end of limited payment period, amount you would like your beneficiary to receive in event of your death, and give your age.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.  
BISCOE HINDMAN, Manager,  
Louisville, Ky.  
R. H. NEWELL, Special Agent, Maysville, Ky.

Rev. H. T. Musselman left yesterday morning for Louisville to attend the State Sunday-school Institute. He will return home Friday.

CHICKERING PIANOS  
Other makes Up- rights at all prices.  
The W. G. Wood- mansee Piano Co.,  
the Price Makers, Angelus Hall, 105-107 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.  
N. B.—FREE—One round-trip railroad fare if you buy here.

## WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE



Thursday, 17  
December

"Better than Charlie's Aunt." William E. Gorman's furiously funny farce.

## A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY!

From the German of Robert Pohl, adapted for the English stage by R. M. Skinner. Contains more laughs than "Jane," Berlin, Paris and London laughing yet. Miss Alice Johnson, Mr. George W. Barnum and a cast of players.

—PRICES—  
300 seats—Orchestra.....\$1.00  
250 seats—Dress Circle......75  
115 seats—First Three Rows in Balcony.....50  
135 seats—Balance Balcony.....25  
300 seats—Gallery......25

Monday, 21  
December

Big scenic production in play form of "the best New England story ever written."  
"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields."—Philadelphia Record.

## QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

—AND—  
Mason's Corner Folks.

Large and excellent company. "One great big laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever told."

—PRICES—  
300 seats—Orchestra.....\$1.00  
250 seats—Dress Circle......75  
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135 seats—Balance Balcony.....25  
300 seats—Gallery......25

## People's Column

**No Charge!**  
Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.  
No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.  
If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.  
Advertisers never furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.  
THE PUBLIC LEDGER,  
No. 10 East Third Street.

**Wanted.**  
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 40 cents a week.  
WANTED—IRON SAFE—Second hand. Apply to JOHN DULY, 216 Court street, de9 1w

**Help Wanted.**  
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WANTED—DRESSMAKERS—Apply to Mrs. KING, 307 East Fourth street, de15 1w  
WANTED—WASHERWOMAN—First class. Apply at once to Mrs. R. B. LOVELL, 14 1w  
WANTED—MAN—In a small Mill in the Eastern states a man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing of rope and cotton batts. Address JAMES E. BODINE, 73 Herman street, Germantown, Pa.  
WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR GENTLEMAN—To manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address MANAGER, 606 Monon Building, Chicago. no20 1w

**For Rent.**  
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 40 cents a week.  
FOR RENT—ROOMS AND FLATS—In Hill House; one flat of seven rooms on first floor, water and gas; rent cheap. Mrs. R. B. LOVELL, de14 2w  
FOR RENT—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—Hot and cold water, bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 221 West Second. Apply to Mrs. L. V. DAVIS, No. 81 West Second. 11  
**For Sale.**  
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 40 cents a week.  
FOR SALE—FINE PALM—Apply at 409 East Second street.  
FOR SALE—HORSE AND PHAETON—And also Walnut Sideboard, on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. A. E. COLE, de12 1f  
FOR SALE—COMPLETE JOB PRINTING OFFICE OUTFIT—Consisting of over 1000 fonts of type, cases, stands, rules, borders, Universal jobber, (quarto) slide cutter and everything requisite for a first class country job office. There is enough body type to print a seven column paper. It can be bought for one-fifth its value. Here is a rare chance for some one. For further information address "O.," care Ledger office.

**Lost.**  
Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.  
LOST—SILVER LINK PURSE—On Wednesday before Thanksgiving, between Hall's Plow Factory and the Postoffice; contained 15¢ and two pink streetcar tickets. Leave at this office. de14 1w  
LOST—FIVE DOLLARS—Between Bank of Maysville and Hochinger's Clothing Store. Finder please return to GEORGE C. FLEMING, 108 East Second street, and receive reward.

**Found.**  
Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.  
FOUND—GLOVE—Call at this office. de15 1w  
FOUND—COW—Blind in one eye. Call at Mrs. GEORGETT HUNTERS. de12 1w  
FOUND—CHILD'S SHOES—Front laced; the owner can have them by calling at H. M. Dryden's Grocery, East Second near Union. 5 1w

## Why Waste Your Time

And patience fooling with the old-fashioned churn when at a very small expense you can use the celebrated patent

### Oval Churn

The best, simplest and cheap patent churn on the market? Try one and be convinced, for once tried it is always used.

Tin Roofing, Guttering and Spouting a specialty.

## H. W. Rasp,

33 West Second Street.

## GO TO THE NEW YORK STORE For Bargains!

Also, do not forget to take a look at the Beautiful Doll in our East window, to be given to some one. Any one purchasing 25¢ worth of goods gets a chance, drawing to come off January 1st; also, do not forget that our prices are lower than ever. More about it next time.

## HAYS & CO. NEW YORK STORE

P. S.—Owing to the bad weather our Special Bargains advertised for Friday are good for today.

## RESTAURANT ROYAL!...

John Wheeler's Old Stand, 204 Market Street.  
Miss Annie M. Wallace.  
For Ladies and Gentlemen.  
Everything new and clean. Oysters and Fish in every style. Lunches at all hours.

## Drs. MARKHAM, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS!

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS!  
CHRONIC CASES A SPECIALTY!  
No. 19 W. Third Street.  
TELEPHONE 133.

## DR. LANDMAN, CENTRAL HOTEL, THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1904.

## PILES

CURED WITHOUT KNIFE. NO PAIN.  
DR. C. M. BECKLER, SPECIALIST IN TREATMENT OF RECTAL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.  
Hours, 9 to 5, 7 to 8; Sundays 9 to 12. Phone 1937 M.  
213 W. Eighth St., Cincinnati, O.

## COAL

Don't order coal until you have seen

## MAYSVILLE COAL CO.

Just received, a fresh lot of

## Peacock Coal

No old stock on hand.

Also headquarters for Brick, Lime, Sand and Salt. Agents for the famous Alabaster Cement and Wall Plaster.

TELEPHONE 142.

## Pictures! Pictures!

Just the thing for a Christmas gift or a wedding present. Come and see how cheap we can sell you a framed picture. Bring in your framing before the rush begins.

## W. H. Ryder.

SUTTON STREET!

## WHY? COME and SEE WHY.

WHY men find our \$12 Suits so much better than others sell for the same price.  
WHY we always hold our old customers and are constantly winning new ones.  
WHY so very many people think this the best store at which to buy Clothing.  
WHY YOU should do YOUR trading here.

Come and learn about these and other whys.

## Specials for Saturday.

All our \$1 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts for 65¢.  
Saturday will be the last day of our 88¢ Underwear Sale. After that day they will cost you \$1.  
Don't buy elsewhere until you give us a look.

## J. WESLEY LEE,

KORRECT KLOTHIER, Second & Market.

# DAN COHEN Buys Another Retail STOCK of SHOES!

And will sell them quick. The prices will do it. We will offer them on

## Saturday, December 12th,

And the Sale Will Continue Until All Are Sold.

This is one of the cleanest, newest stocks we have had. Come and see them. Such Bargains are only at Dan Cohen's.

## W. H. MEANS, - MANAGER.